

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

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Confirmation No. 5465

TC/A.U.: 3761

Examiner: C.L. Anderson

Date: May 21, 2010

WADA ET AL.  
Serial No. 10/581,603  
Filed: June 5, 2006  
Title: WATER-ABSORBING AGENT, MANUFACTURE METHOD THEREOF, AND  
ABSORBENT AND ABSORBENT ARTICLE MADE THEREFROM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ 540.00  
applicant's claim(s).

An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$  
above-identified application

Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ( )

A reply brief is attached. (no fee)

Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this  
paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251)  
Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252)  
Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253)/\$555.00 (2253)  
Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254)/\$865.00 (2254) \$ 130.00

"Small entity" statement attached.

Less month extension previously paid on

**TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** \$ 670.00

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.**

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.  
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or  
asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this  
firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**.

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